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In re application of: **Bahrs et al.**

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**For: Method and Apparatus in a
Data Processing System for
Systematically Separating
Application Graphical User
Interface Component Placement
From Component Sequencing and
Compound Creation**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated October 23, 2003 finally rejecting claims 64-75 and 77-82.

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